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The school examiners of Hocking County will meet at the UNION SCHOOL HOUSE, on the FIRST & THIRD Saturdays of each month, at 10 o'clock A. M., except January, July and August.

Testimonials of good character will be required of those unknown to the Board.  
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## Test Questions of Hocking County, Saturday, March 7, 1891.

### Arithmetic.

F. M. GORDEN, Ex.

1. I invest, and sell at a loss of 15%; I invest the proceeds again, and sell at a gain of 15%; do I gain or lose on the two speculations and how much?

2. After paying out  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 1-5 of my money, I had left \$8 more than I had spent; what had I at first?

3. If 5 men or 7 women can perform a piece of work in 35 days, in what time can 7 men and 5 women do the same work?

4. A room is 5.2 metres long, 4.5 metres wide, and 3.2 metres high. What will be the cost of plastering it at 35 cents per square meter?

5. If I deposit \$300 in a savings bank which compounds at 6% semi-annually, how much will be due me in 3 years?

6. If the scale on a map is 1 miles to the inch, how many acres are there in a township which is represented by a square whose side is  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches?

7. What will be the cost at \$125 per acre, of a piece of ground in the form of a trapezoid, whose parallel sides are respectively, 40 rods and 30 rods, and whose altitude is 20 rods?

8. A merchant sold a quantity of goods at a gain of 20%. If, however, he had purchased the goods for \$50 less than he did his gain would have been 25%. What did the goods cost?

9. The solid contents of a rectangular solid are 13125 inches. If the sides are to each other as 3, 5 and 7 what is the diagonal?

10. A man sold two horses at the same price. On one he gained 25% on the other he lost 50%. His whole loss was \$25. What was the selling price of each?

### Orthography.

W. E. ENGLE, Ex.

1. Which letters are never silent? Mark all the silent letters in awe, bought, eight, palm, seine.

2. Define letter, syllable, word and accent.

3. Indicate the pronunciation of carbene, souvenir, memoir, Danish, admirable.

4. Spell correctly and divide into syllables: silence, six, nose, gillotine, curtsy, simetry, aksed, sizers, ballance, pervue.

5. Define the following: cereal, supersede, capious, obsolete, abra-son, concede.

[Let this manuscript be a specimen of your penmanship.]

### English Grammar.

J. W. FILLING, Ex.

1. How do you determine the gender, person, number and case of pronouns?

2. Construct a sentence in which a clause is the antecedent of a pronoun.

3. How are sentences classified with respect to use? Illustrate.

4. Write two sentences, and shorten the first by abridgment, and the second by ellipsis.

5. Use in a sentence: (1) The infinitive as the object of a preposition. (2) A participle in apposition with a sentence.

6. What results should we endeavor to attain in teaching grammar?

7. Diagram and parse quoted words:

"Think" for thyself, one good "idea."

"But" known "to be" thine own, Is better than a thousand "gleaned"

From fields "by" others sown.

### U. S. History.

F. M. GORDEN, Ex.

1. What is ancient history? What is modern history? To which of these classes does the United States history belong? Why?

2. What object did William Penn, Lord Baltimore and James Oglethorpe have in founding their colonies in the New World?

3. Which may be regarded as the most important events in American history during the years 1815-1848?

4. Which were the most notable worthy political events during the year 1860?

5. Write a short sketch of the life of Roger Williams.

6. Under what circumstances was the "Star Spangled Banner" composed?

7. Who made the first proposition in Congress to restrict slavery? When?

8. Who was Commander-in-Chief of the American forces at the beginning of the war of 1812?

9. How many invasions of the

North did General Lee make? Name the battles that checked each of these invasions.

10. When did the Greely Expedition leave the United States, and when did it return? What was its object?

### Geography.

W. E. ENGLE, Ex.

1. Name all the States around the border of the U. S.

2. Give some peculiarities of the Nile.

3. Name and locate five peninsulas of Asia.

4. Compare China and the United States with reference to area, population, government and religion.

5. Name the highest mountain, the longest river, the largest island and largest fresh water lake in the world.

6. What is a river? On what does the velocity of a river depend?

7. What is meant by rainless regions? How is their lack of rain accounted for?

8. Suppose the earth's axis were inclined 35 degrees, what would be the width of each zone?

### Physiology.

J. W. FILLING, Ex.

1. Define physiology, cell, tissue, and name the tissues of the body.

2. (1) Name three classes of food. (2) What does a perfect food contain? (3) Should food be taken when fatigued?

3. (1) What is reflex action? (2) What are the uses of reflex action?

4. (1) Name five circumstances that affect the rate of circulation. (2) What is the source of animal heat?

5. (1) What are the uses of the blood? (2) What forces propel the blood through the system?

### Narcotics.

J. W. FILLING, Ex.

1. What is a narcotic, a stimulant, tobacco, opium and chloroform?

2. (1) What is a poison? (2) Why is alcohol classed as a poison?

3. What are the effects of alcohol on the mind?

4. What are the objections to the use of tobacco?

5. How does alcohol affect the blood?

### Theory and Practice.

F. M. GORDEN, Ex.

1. Why do you have recitations?

2. What are you engaged during recitations?

3. Why is it a mistake to have too many rules?

4. What assistance would you give to pupils in preparing for recitations?

5. Why should a teacher be correct in his manner and habits?

### Salt Creek.

Henry O. Haynes has gone West to look out a location.

Our court was in session last Wednesday with Judge Stevenson on the bench.

William Kennedy's smoke house came near being destroyed by fire a few days ago, but fortunately no great damage was done before the fire was discovered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, March 5th, —a daughter.

A great many of our neighbors are complaining with the "grip."

Uncle Bill Kennedy had a very severe attack of heart disease last Monday night.

We understand that our township doctor, S. Lively, will locate in Athens about the first of next month.

Several prominent Republicans of Salt Creek, have cut loose from the G. O. P.; too much protection.

R. E. McFadden is now roaming the rocky steeps of West Virginia.

It is reported that Andrew Mettler will abandon the grocery business this spring and locate on a farm near Chillicothe.

Should all our candidates for constables be elected this spring, we will be well supplied with peace officers.

The protracted meeting held at Zion by the Liberal society, has resulted in many accessions to the church.

I. W. Swackhammer was a visitor to Logan last Friday.

## A SINGULAR DUEL Between an Expert Duellist and a Blind Man.

Story of a Wrong Long Cherished and Its Final Avenge.

New York Evening World.

Major Buford, called, by way of eminence, "the Major," was the most noted duellist of his day, a dead-shot, a perfect master of fence, and in his enmities utterly relentless, his name became a terror to all who knew him.

In the midst of a knot of admiring friends one day the Major was discussing his last "affair," and complacently explaining how it came that he had only mortally wounded his adversary instead of killing him on the spot, when one of two gentlemen standing within hearing suddenly advanced and struck him in the face. What could have tempted the stranger to rush thus madly on his fate? He was an old man. Already, to appearance, had three score years and ten passed over his head. He must have been indeed weary of a life whose brief remnant he was ready to cast away so recklessly.

The Major was astonished. The very audacity of the outrage struck him with amazement.

"Is this provocation sufficient or must I repeat it?" inquired his assailant.

The Major's first impulse was to return blow for blow. But, fierce and violent as were his passions, he had schooled himself to complete mastery over them, and a moment's reflection told him how bootless, under the circumstances, would be a public brawl. The indignity, he received would admit of but one reparation, and that he determined to lose no time in seeking.

"The insult is sufficient," he answered, with forced calmness. "Oblige me by naming a friend—for your own name I care not—to whom I may refer one of my own."

"This gentleman," replied the other, resuming the arm of his companion, "will return here in an hour to confer with any one you may designate."

And the two strangers took their leave together.

At sunrise on the following morning the principals and their seconds made their appearance on the ground selected. No one else was present, not even a surgeon. The Major, in his past experience, never had needed one; and his opponent, it was plain, was careless of consequences.

There was no necessity for delay. The preliminaries had been settled. The parties were to fight with pistols at ten paces, the combat to continue till one or both had fallen. One condition had been insisted upon by the stranger, which called an indignant blush to the Major's cheek, as it seemed to imply an imputation upon his honor, though he submitted to it with the best grace he could. It was that before placing the combatants the bodies of both should be inspected to see that no secret protective device was employed by either.

The ground was measured and the men placed. There was a marked contrast between the two in more respects than that of years. The old man, erect and motionless as a statue, his whitened locks floating in the breeze, never once looked at his antagonist, toward whom his side was turned. His face was stern and determined, but had nothing malignant in it. The Major, on the other hand, glared fiercely at his foe, seeming even to grieve the few moments of life yet eeked out to him.

"Were he my own father, I would kill him!" he said audibly replying to some whispered expostulation of his second, who was evidently touched by the old man's venerable appearance.

The pistols were put in the hands of the principals and the giving of the word was explained.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?" Ready," both answered.

Still the old man moved not, nor did he direct a single glance at his adversary. His eyes were fixed in front. His attitude was one of rapt attention. He seemed like one listening intently.

"Fire!"

Without changing the direction of his gaze, or other movement than that of his arm, which rose with the precision and steadiness of a nicely adjusted machine, the old man brought his pistol to the level of his enemy's breast. For an instant he held it there. Still no look in the direction it pointed. Still

the same appearance of eager listening.

The Major was in no hurry. He could afford to take his time with a man who held his pistol at random, without looking whitherward. He took deliberate aim. He was determined to make sure work. If his ball missed "his adversary's" heart, though but the fraction of an inch, he would never make pretention to skill again.

The sharp report of the stranger's pistol was followed by a convulsive jerk of the Major's arm, causing the discharge of his weapon far wide of its mark, while he, staggering a few paces back, fell heavily to the ground.

"Conduct me to him," said the old man to his friend.

The latter took his principal's arm, and led him to the prostrate form of the Major, whose second, kneeling by his side, had torn open his garments, exposing to view the fatal wound in his breast made by the stranger's bullet.

"Is your friend seriously hurt?" coolly inquired the latter.

"You can see for yourself, sir," the second answered.

"There you are in error," replied the other; "I am totally blind."

The wounded man (who had by this time revived a little) and his friend look at the stranger in astonishment. There was no visible defect in his organs of vision; but there was that fixity of look—that "bending of the eyes on vacancy"—which so unmistakably evinces the absence of sight.

"Who are you, and was your motive in seeking this encounter?" the Major faintly murmured.

"First, are you in a condition to renew it?" inquired the stranger.

"There is no need—I am dying."

"When I have told you who I am," the stranger resumed, "you will scarce require to be told my motive for what I have done. No wonder you have forgotten James Merton," he continued, "for he is greatly changed, no doubt."

The dying man started and groaned bitterly.

"But I have never forgotten you, Richard Buford, nor the injuries you have done me. A cherished daughter, the pride of my eyes and the joy of a mother's heart, you cut off from her home, deceived by a sham marriage and then abandoned to die of a broken heart. My son, and only remaining child, in a rash attempt to avenge his sister's wrong, fell a victim to your accursed skill. You even robbed him of the ordinary chances of combat, unequal as they would have been, by incensing your cowardly body in concealed armor. The loss of both our children unsettled my wife's reason and she died in a mad house. Could I have found you then I would have given you no chance for your life; but valiant as you have always professed to be, and cowardly as you are, you feared and avoided me. Yet I knew we should one day meet, and I registered a vow that, when we did, I would offer you a sacrifice to your own infernal art. To this end, I studied to become an adept in it, and succeeded. And when at length blindness cast its shadow upon me, and seemed to render hopeless the fulfillment of my vow, instead of abandoning it I betook myself to a new species of practice; I sought to make hearing take the place of sight. Again I succeeded. I learned to take aim with the ear instead of the eye. When I heard you answer 'Ready!' today I knew the exact direction in which to point my pistol as well as if I had seen you. Besides I could hear you breathing where you stood. You lost your only chance by delaying your fire."

More than once the Major looked appealingly into the speaker's face; but in those remorseless, sightless eyes there was no gleam of sympathy. And as the labored breathing grew fainter and fainter, the old man resumed his listening attitude. At last all was still.

"He is dead!" he said; and its wonted expression of sober melancholy settled again upon the old man's face, as, taking his companion's arm, he turned and walked leisurely away.

Unwelcome People.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Those who point out to us own faults.

Those who always take their troubles along and leave their joys behind.

Those who neglect their own business to attend to that of other people.

Those who stay too long when we are busy.

Those who have a hobby that they ride to death.

Those who always want to talk about things in which we take no interest.

Those who come to dinner when not expected.

Those who have anything to talk about but themselves and the weather.

Those who have a chronic desire to borrow money.

Fussy people who have a large idea of their own importance.

Those who talk too loud.

Those who do not talk loud enough.

Those who ask us so many questions that they discover our ignorance.

Those who are overly positive about things of small importance.

Those who come at the very time when we wish they had stayed at home.

Those who embarrass us too much politeness. Those who agree to everything we say, and never have any opinions of their own on any subject. Those who always say, "I do so and so," "I think so and so."

## Washington Township.

Henry Napp, one of the honest yeomen of Washington township on Thursday the 26th, ult., in company with his son, Clement, were working, clearing up a piece of timber land for Samuel Stivison, and while thus engaged, having just saved a log into, which had broken, leaving a long point to the butt end of the tree and which H. Napp was cutting off and also finished, he was suddenly taken with apoplexy and fell and never a word or even a struggle, as his son says, who came to him at once, being only a short distance away and saw him fall, but could get no reply, but tried to carry him and failed, but soon came running with all his might to the schoolhouse and gave the alarm and when the teacher stepped to the door, he said, "Oh, pap fell and killed himself." Then to his brother, "Oh, Jimmy, pap is dead! Oh, what will we do?" Indeed the son seemed nearly crazed. The teacher and several of the pupils hastened to the spot but found the father past any possible hope for help.

The deceased was born in Harrison county Ohio, August 8th, 1828, being aged 62 years. Here we behold one of the most sudden calamities known in this community and the mourning friends have our sympathy.

Aaron Hainesworth, one of the old pioneers of this township, was buried at Fairview cemetery the 2nd inst., after long suffering and patient waiting for death to free him from his paralytic distress. Many friends mourn his departure but we could not hope his recovery.

Mrs. Susan Frazier, wife of James Frazier, was buried in the Meldrim graveyard the 3rd inst., after a brief illness, which your correspondent could not learn the nature.

On last Sabbath the little village of Hesboro was the scene of considerable excitement for a short time, by a fire in the dwelling of I. P. Marshall, the cause of which is not fully known, but presume a spark of fire from the stove, igniting the clothing in the cradle, near by, while all were at church and but for the timely arrival of the family from church, but for a few moments later the house would have gone to ashes. A warning to us all to move things away from the fire when absent.

## New Plymouth.

A series of very interesting meetings held at the Presbyterian church closed on Sabbath, March 1st. There were no additions to the church, but those who attended were spiritually strengthened and the church is left in good working order.

Brother Gordon has commenced a series of meetings at the Methodist church. The interest is manifest.

William Trimmer closed a very successful term of school on last Friday. On Monday he took his departure from us and returned to his home at McArthur Junction. Mr. Trimmer has left behind him a good record, not only as a teacher, but as a Christian gentleman, interested in the church and the community, as well as in the school. We need Christian teachers in our schools—teachers who will go into the school room with the Bible, and who will, by exemplifying the principles of Christianity in their conduct before the pupils, instill these principles in the receptive minds of the youth.

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